

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

National—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry," 2 and 8 p. m.
Columbia—Mark Cahill in "Nancy Brown," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Lafayette—"York State Folks," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Chase—Vandeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Academy—"Happy Hooligan," 2 and 8 p. m.
Empire—"The Buffalo Mystery," 2 and 8 p. m.
Lyceum—Weber's Dainty Duchess Company, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Masonic Temple—Eastern Star Fair.

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

CAPITAL HILL BRANCH OFFICE.

A new branch station for The Times has been opened at the Library Pharmacy, corner Second and Pennsylvania Avenue south of the advertising department. For the Evening and Sunday Times will be received at this office at regular office rates.

Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game.

Willard Hermann yesterday afternoon bagged two blowing ducks on the marshes north of the Benning Bridge. Mr. Hermann reports plover and ortolan growing scarcer.

Information for Fishermen

The Potomac at Great Falls continues to offer encouragement to local fishermen. Today it registers 33.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George E. Tolson, 22, and Bertha A. Cole, 21.
Luther H. Dyer, 35, Boston, Mass., and Mary S. Clausen, 29, Summerville, Mass.
William A. Marceron, 35, and Mabel L. Somerville, 22.
Edward Carr, 36, of Baltimore, and Mary G. Leeman, 35, of District of Columbia.
George W. Kern, 26, Newburg, W. Va., and Josephine Carrico, 25, same place.

DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths have been reported to the Health Officer for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today:
Lucinda Davis, 82 years.
Anna C. Patton, 75 years.
Leopold Bendheim, 74 years.
Philip Brown, 79 years.
Edward Jackson, 69 years.
Mary Harding, 67 years.
Abeline Edmonds, 64 years.
John E. Allender, 55 years.
Samuel C. Payne, 54 years.
John Wallace, 48 years.
Carrie Smith, 41 years.
James G. Pondexter, 39 years.
Ida Jones, 33 years.
Arthur J. Ford, 25 years.
Eddie Butler, 17 years.
Joseph McConchie, 12 days.

NO MORE FREE WATER FOR ORPHAN ASYLUM

The Washington City Orphan Asylum will have to pay for the installation of a water meter or be denied the use of water free of cost. This alternative was given the trustees of the institution yesterday by Water Registrar Green, notwithstanding the claim of the trustees that the institution has never received any appropriations from Congress and is maintained by voluntary private contributions. The only law upon the subject is to the effect that meters shall be erected and maintained at the expense of the consumer.

TO EXTRADITE MEN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Thomas A. McQuade, chief of Pittsburgh detectives, completed arrangements yesterday with the State Department for the extradition of the two Croats arrested in Southampton, England, Wednesday for the murder of Paymaster Ferguson, near Washington, Pa., on September 25. The murderers blew up the paymaster with dynamite for the purpose of stealing his valise, containing \$3,600.

SUES TO RECOVER ON A PROMISSORY NOTE

The National Bank of Commerce, through Magruder Powell, cashier, today instituted proceedings in the District Supreme Court against William E. Schneider to recover \$1,000 alleged to be due on a promissory note. Brandenburg & Brandenburg are named as counsel for the plaintiff.

PUT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

George Howard and Walter Wright, indicted for murder, yesterday were arraigned in Criminal Court No. 1 and pleaded not guilty. Howard is accused of murdering Buck Alston July 15 last, and Wright with killing Robert W. Town July 27 last.

DAMAGED BY A STEAMER.

While endeavoring to reach her wharf at Alexandria early yesterday morning the steamer Norfolk, of the Washington and Norfolk line, crashed into the puny James H. Beach, and damaged the craft so much that it had to be returned to the marine railway for repairs.

Missionary Mass Meeting at the Cathedral Grounds.

All persons wishing to attend the Missionary Mass Meeting to be held at the Cathedral Grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m., will please take notice that omnibuses will run from the foot of Cathedral Street (Woodley Lane and Connecticut Avenue) on the Chevy Chase Line to the grounds and back, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

\$4.25 to California

Via Southern Railway and Southern Pacific without change. Berth \$7.00. A. J. Poston, general agent, 511 Penn. ave., 715 15th st. n.w.

SOUTH WASHINGTON FIGHTS UNION STATION

Citizens' Association Will Join in Pending Lawsuit.

PLEA FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioners Asked to Replace Cobblestone Pavements on Certain Streets With Asphalt and Asphalt Block.

The taxpayers of Southwest Washington believe they have not been treated with due consideration by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and for that reason the South Washington Citizens' Association placed itself on record last night as being opposed to the Union Station project, and endorsed Josiah Millard and the East End Citizens' Association in the suit now pending in the District Supreme Court, involving the constitutionality of the terminal act.

The association met in Grace Parish Hall, with President James F. Seagay in the chair, and Frank B. Gilmore officiating as secretary. The needs of the section were discussed at length, and reports submitted and adopted with a view to obtaining remedial legislation. Interest seemed to center, however, in arguments concerning the Union Station act. Josiah Millard was present as invited guest and explained to the members the reasons for his opposition.

Alleged Railroad Encroachment.

The fact was brought out that the Pennsylvania Railroad has extended its granite guard wall thirteen feet beyond the building line of Four-and-a-half Street, at the intersection of Virginia Avenue, a privilege which is denied any private citizen or taxpayer in South Washington. Members of the association declared they would be liable to arrest if they placed a box or barrel two inches beyond the building line, while the Commissioners closed their eyes to the encroachment of the railroad.

Finally it was agreed that in view of this apparent disregard of the rights of South Washington's taxpayers, the association would solicit contributions to defray expenses incidental to fighting the terminal act on the ground of unconstitutionality.

The Rev. Claudius Smith, chairman of the committee on schools, reported the Potomac School to be in a dilapidated and unsanitary condition, and as a result many children have become ill within the past few weeks. The Commissioners will be requested to repair the building immediately.

Need for New Pavements.

Dr. Millard Thompson, chairman of the committee on streets and highways, reported that many streets in South Washington are in sad need of repair and improvement, and some of the leading thoroughfares of that section of the city have been paved with cobblestones for a quarter of a century. The Commissioners will be requested to have Tenth Street paved with sheet asphalt, and Eleventh and Twelfth Streets paved with asphalt block.

G. R. L. Cole, chairman of the house committee, reported while the general conditions in South Washington, as far as sanitation is concerned, are good, there are sections which have been woefully neglected. He said a malaria and mosquito breeding ground exists at the Thirtieth Street entrance of the Agricultural grounds, in the form of a pond of stagnant water. He reported B Street, between Tenth and Twelfth Streets, to be in a filthy condition, adjacent to the market, and declared the pavement had not been cleaned for two weeks. This state of affairs, he argued, cannot be found to exist in any other city in the country.

CLEARING THE SIDEWALKS.

Commissioner West today approved the recommendation recently made by the Engineer Commissioner that the police regulations forbidding the use of sidewalk space for the display of goods, etc., be enforced immediately, to remain in force until the equities of the case can be carefully considered by the Commissioners. The action will result in the north sidewalk of Louisiana Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, being cleared of furniture.

RATIGAN SUCCEEDS LUCE.

Owing to the recent resignation of President M. C. Luce, of the R. A. Lanes Steamfitters' Association of Washington, Edward J. Ratigan has been chosen to finish out the unexpired term. Mr. Ratigan is a member of the local board of arbitration and also of the council of Allied Building Trades.

ESTATE GOES TO WIFE.

By the terms of the will of Thomas A. Cushing, dated October 3, offered for probate yesterday, he leaves his estate, except \$5,000, to his wife, Harriet E. Cushing. The amount named the testator left to his daughter, Harriet M. Cushing, Mrs. Cushing is named as executrix.

SENT TO ST. ELIZABETH'S.

The following-named persons were yesterday declared to be insane and committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane: Priscilla Henson, John F. Whitely, Frank M. Shafer, and Jane Douglas.

\$1.00 to Frederick, Keedysville for Antitam, Hagerstown, Harper's Ferry, and Winchester.
Leaving Washington, via B. & O. R. R., 8:00 a. m. Sunday, October 25, stopping at principal Metropolitan Branch points. Returning, leave Winchester and Hagerstown at 6, Keedysville, 6:20; Harper's Ferry and Frederick, 7 p. m., same day.

SOLVED THE PUZZLE AND WON A PRIZE

A Times Bulletin Board Problem Puts Many People to Guessing.

Yesterday afternoon The Times posted on its bulletin board an announcement that a \$2 bill would be given to the person who added together a certain number of figures and made a total of 31. Under the announcement a \$2 bill was pasted and beneath the bill a certain number of even figures appeared. It was stated that the bill would be given to the one "adding together any of the following figures so as to make 31."

The little puzzle attracted a great deal of attention, and for several hours yesterday afternoon and again this morning a large crowd stood in front of The Times office and worked on the problem.

With one exception every one took into consideration merely the large printed figures beneath the \$2 bill. One man saw the puzzle, however, and took, in addition to the large figures, the figures on the \$2 bill. By utilizing certain of the latter he reached the correct solution of the puzzle.

The number of identification on the "two spot" was 97331. Adding these together he got a total of 23. The man then took four 2's from the large figures, making eight more, which, added to the first made a total of 31. The successful one is Oliver Gessford, of 2702 Twelfth Street northwest.

VISITING CLERGYMEN TO FILL LOCAL PULPITS

Pastors of Various Denominations Tender Use of Churches—Universalist Convention.

Tomorrow the pulpits of many of the Protestant churches of this city will be filled by the following ministers now attending the Universalist convention.

Pastors of other denominations have been most liberal in opening their doors. The completed list is as follows:

Church of Our Father, Thirtieth and L Streets—The Rev. L. Ellwood Nash, D. D., of Illinois.

Mount Pleasant Congregational Church—The Rev. J. M. Atwood, D. D., of Union, Mo. E. Church, Thirtieth and L Streets—The Rev. Joseph K. Mason, D. D., of Chicago.

All Soul's Church, Fourteenth and L Streets—The Rev. M. D. Shuttie, D. D., of Minnesota.

The People's Church, Independent—The Rev. E. L. Rexford, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio.

Vermont Avenue Christian Church—The Rev. Henry Blanchard, D. D., of Portland, Me.

Ninth Street Christian Church, Ninth and D Streets—The Rev. A. W. Tillinghast, of Minneapolis.

REQUEST TO AMEND LAW REGULATING POISON SALES

The Medico-Legal Society of the District today requested the Commissioners to take steps to amend the law regulating the sale of poisons in the District, so as to include in the registered list carbolic acid and wood alcohol, and that alcohol in any form shall not be sold on Sundays, except upon the prescription of a licensed physician.

The society further requested that all registered poisons sold be numbered, and the date of sale, as well as the antidote for same, be placed upon the label of the bottle or box in which the poison is sold.

The Commissioners have taken the matter under consideration.

BROOKE AND HOFFMAN WILLS ARE FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Elizabeth Hoffman, dated May 18, 1898, has been offered for probate. She leaves her estate to her husband, Wickham Hoffman, for life. Upon his death the testatrix wills that the property go to her son, Francis B. Hoffman.

The will of Martha G. Brooke, dated September 6, 1901, has also been offered for probate. The National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Company is named executor, and to it the testatrix leaves her estate for the benefit of her grandsons, William Pinckney Adair Brooke and William Irving Brooke.

APPRAISERS' REPORT FILED.

The commissioners appointed by Justice Barnard to appraise the value of lots 10, 11, and 12, in a tract of land known as Greenville, for the use of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, have filed their report. The land is appraised at \$6,948, and the damage to the owners at \$360. The report is signed by W. V. Cox, Thomas W. Smith, and H. Rozier Dulaney, commissioners.

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MARBLE MEN GO OUT AT WALSH'S BUILDING

Refuse to Consider Manning & Co.'s Proposition—Work Materially Hampered.

Refusing to listen to the proposition of employers to close up the marble shops in the city and then rehire the laid off workmen as individuals and not as union laborers, six marble workers employed by J. F. Manning & Co., and working on the Colorado Building, Fourteenth and G Streets northwest, went on a strike Thursday.

Work on the building has not been materially hampered. The National Dealers' Association announced its intention of taking such action. The marble workers want recognition of their union, and will not listen to the proposition to shut up the shops for a few days and then take them back as different persons.

By leaving their work Thursday the marblers at the Colorado are believed to have completed the strike throughout the eastern portion of the country.

VETERAN FEIGNS ILLNESS AND GOES TO HOSPITAL

Physicians Send Him Back to Court and He Is Fined.

John K. Wiley, aged sixty-six years, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was in Police Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct. Shortly after being placed in a cell he complained of sickness and severe pains in his back and shoulder.

An ambulance was summoned and Wiley was removed to the Casualty Hospital. Wiley's freedom was short, however, as the hospital doctors decided that the sickness was only feigned and sent Wiley back to the court.

After a hearing of the disorderly charge Judge Kimball assessed the former soldier \$5.

INFERIOR GAS SUPPLIED TO SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON

Commissioner Macfarland received a communication this morning from E. G. Runyan, Inspector of Gas and Meters for the District, calling attention to the fact that gas supplied southeast Washington for several days past has been below the legal requirement of twenty-two candles. The gas is furnished by the Washington Gaslight Company, which has promised to remedy the conditions immediately. Commissioner Macfarland has requested Inspector Runyan to keep the Commissioners advised as to the quality of the gas furnished.

TWO FINGERS BROKEN.

Henry Cooper, a twenty-nine-year-old negro, of 2114 Thirteenth Street, employed at the filtration plant, had two fingers on his right hand broken yesterday while coupling two dirt carts. He was taken to Freedman's Hospital.

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The News and Magazine Sections will be brimful of live local stories that cannot fail to interest every resident of the city and its suburbs. In the Great Illustrated Magazine section tomorrow you will find, among other special features:

Washington Postman Who Has Walked 6 Times Around the Globe
Do you know who he is? He may be the gentleman you so gladly greet at your door each morning at 8 o'clock. See his picture in The Sunday Times.

Who Owns the Best Trotter in Washington
The formal opening of the new Potomac driveway on last Monday brought together the cream of Washington's horsemenship. The Times will show you pictures of some of the crackjacks, and incidentally print a piece of news that will surprise and deeply interest Washington drivers and riders.

Uncle Sam and Labor Organizations
What would happen if the thousands of union men now working for the Government should suddenly quit work? Strikes of the past and how they were settled. This story will be of particular interest to the thousands of men and women employed at the Government Printing Office.

East Washington Citizens' Association
This is one of the live organizations devoted to the development of Greater Washington that has done great things for the city in the past year. The Times takes pleasure in presenting pictures and sketches of its leading members.

The first of a series of timely articles on the Eastern question will appear in tomorrow's paper. Archer Butler Hulbert, the author, was editor of the "Korean Independent" for several years, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject. Tomorrow he will tell "WHAT JAPAN CAN DO IN WAR"

All of the Above and a Host of Regular Special Features in Sunday's Times, Including
News of the Stage and Stagefolk.
Book Review and Literary Gossip.
Latest Fashions for the Ladies.
A Page of Laughs for Everybody.
The Week's Events in Society.
A Clean, Reliable Sporting Page.
A Page Exclusively for the Children.
Doings of the Week in Finance.

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The Sunday editor has received several hundred answers to the Prize Question: "HOW WOULD YOU run a NEWSPAPER if YOU owned it?" Many of these are very clever, and one of them may win the FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD offered by The Times for the best suggestion unless you send in today the more clever answer you are thinking about. No answers received after 6 o'clock tonight will be considered. Winner of the prize will be announced in Sunday morning's paper.

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